

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A method for managing a file system comprising:

5 providing transaction program means arranged
for a cooperation with said file system, said
transaction program means implementing
transactional functionality to changes of said
file system.

10 2. The method according to claim 1 in which said
transaction program means implements a commit and/or
rollback facility.

15 3. The method according to claim 1 in which said
transaction program means is arranged for communicating with
said file system via a protocol directed to cover changes
made to said file system.

 4. The method according to claim 3 in which said
protocol is XD SM or is derivable from XD SM, or comprises
XD SM-equivalent functions.

5. A method for managing a file system comprising using transaction program means according to claim 4 implemented for a cooperation with said file system.

6. A computer system being able to access a file system which is manageable by transaction program means according to a method of claim 4.

7. A computer program for execution in a data processing system comprising computer program code portions for performing the steps of the method of claim 4.

8. A computer program product stored on a computer usable medium comprising computer readable program means for causing a computer to perform the method of claim 4.

9. The method according to claim 1 in which said transaction program means is implemented as a stacked file system.

10. The method according to claim 1 in which said transaction program means is implemented in the file system itself.

11. The method according to claim 1 in which said transaction program means processes commands issued by transaction manager means arranged for cooperating with a database management system.

12. A method for managing a file system comprising using transaction program means according to claim 1 implemented for a cooperation with said file system.

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14. A computer program for execution in a data
processing system comprising computer program code portions
for performing the steps of providing transaction program
means arranged for a cooperation with said file system, said
5 transaction program means implementing transactional
functionality to changes of said file system.

15. A computer program product stored on a computer usable medium comprising computer readable program means for causing a computer to perform the method of managing a file system comprising:

5 providing transaction program means arranged for a cooperation with said file system, said transaction program means implementing transactional functionality to changes of said file system.

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